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Applicant(s): Field et al.)
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For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CURING FLOOR COATINGS USING
ULTRAVIOLET RADIATION

Group Art Unit: 1762
Examiner: Marianne L. Padgett

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed December 23, 2003, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group I (claims 1-32 and 43-45), drawn to an apparatus. Applicants reserve the right to pursue examination of the non-elected claims in continuation or divisional applications. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the restriction in this case and submit that the invention as claimed can be readily evaluated in one search without placing undue burden on the Examiner.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' Representatives, at the below-listed telephone number, if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted for

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